hunting, indroduction of new and varied species of animals and birds from other countries and also the prevention of poaching and such other offences in Reserved Forests.

(*b*) Rs. 6,983 till the 1st Karkadakom 1112.

(*c*) Since his appointment the Game Warden has taken steps to foster public interest in the matter of game preservation and a Game Association has already been formed with His Highness the Maharaja as Patron. The Rules for the active functioning of the Association have been issued. A Game Sanctuary has been made at Nellikampatty in the Periyar Lake where wild life is left in perfect peace to breed and multiply. At Edapalayam a Shooting Box has recently been constructed for visitors to stay and cruise to Periyar Lake and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the surrounding hills and forests.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : May I know the number of Game Associations formed by the present incumbent?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI ; One.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the date on which that Association was formed?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : About two years ago.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI ; May I know the name of the species of animals introduced from other parts of India?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : No new animals have been introduced so far.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Government have considered the question of giving any extension to the present incumbent?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : I am not in a position to reply.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know when the present period will expire?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI : It expires at the end of Thulam 1113.

Public Works in Kottayam Division.

209 ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** : Will the Government be pleased to state what amount they have spent within the last five years on public works in Kottayam Division?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : A sum of Rs. 27,72,229.

President of the Trivandrum Municipality.

210 ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum Town*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the period for which the Trivandrum Municipality had a full-time President ;

(*b*) the grounds on which a full time President is now considered unnecessary ;

(*c*) whether there is not enough work for a full-time President,

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